

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

1) The Update to the Initial Statement of Reasons

The department amended Section 180.00 in Article 3.1 to reflect the new form revision date.

The department's original amendment to Section 180.00 included renaming the form REG 156 from Application for Duplicate or Substitute to Application for Replacement Plates, Stickers, Documents. The amendment also updated the form revision date from 4/92 to 11/2016.

The proposed amendments were provided for public comment from May 12, 2017 through June 26, 2017 with the department having received no comments on the proposed amendments to the regulation or the form referenced in the amended regulation.

During the 45-day comment period, the department determined that the form should be amended to allow for the REG 156 to be used when an applicant is requesting a replacement Permanent Fleet Registration sticker.

Due to the substantive change to the form, the department is conducting an additional comment period of 15 days to allow the public to review the amended regulation and amended form.

2) Imposition of Mandate on Local Agencies or School Districts

The department's regulatory action amending Section 180.00 in Article 3.1, Chapter 1, Division 1, of Title 13, does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts and imposes (1) no cost or savings to any state agency, (2) no cost to any local agency or school district that is required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code, (3) no other discretionary cost or savings to local agencies, and (4) no cost or savings in federal funding to the state. No studies or data were relied upon to make this determination.

3) Summary of Comments Received and Department Response

The proposal was noticed on May 12, 2017, and made available to the public from May 12, 2017 through June 26, 2017. The department received no comments during the 45-day comment period.

The department also conducted an additional comment period of 15 days to take public comment related to the form REG 156 that was amended during the 45-day comment period. The modified regulatory text was made available to the public from August 30, 2017 through September 14, 2017. The department received no comments during the 15-day comment period.

4) Documents Incorporated by Reference

The following document is incorporated by reference:

- Application for Replacement Plates, Stickers, Documents, form REG 156 (Rev. 11/2016)

This document will not be published in the California Code of Regulations because it would be impractical and cumbersome to do so; however, the document was made available to interested parties during the 45-day and 15-day comment periods. No requests for the form were received during that time.

Once this regulatory action is approved, the form will be made available on the department's internet website.

5) Determination of Alternatives

The department has determined that no reasonable alternative considered by the department or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the department would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of law.

The department received no alternatives from interested parties during the public comment period. Further, the department has determined that there are no other effective alternatives that would allow an applicant to apply for the placards, documents and stickers identified on the form. Identifying the form REG 156 in the regulation will allow customers to print the form prior to visiting the field office, which will allow customers to complete their transaction as quickly as possible.